

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Yusuke Igarashi et al.                      Art Unit : 2818  
Serial No. : 10/733,730                                      Examiner : Andy Huynh  
Filed : December 11, 2003  
Title : CIRCUIT DEVICE AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURE THEREOF

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Applicants request consideration of the reference listed on the attached PTO-1449 form.

Submitted herewith is an English-language abstract for listed reference AL.

This statement is being filed before the receipt of a first Office Action on the merits.

Please apply any charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 3/17/05

Samuel Borodach  
Reg. No. 38,388

Fish & Richardson P.C.  
Citigroup Center  
52nd Floor  
153 East 53rd Street  
New York, New York 10022-4611  
Telephone: (212) 765-5070  
Facsimile: (212) 258-2291  
30224221.doc

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY FIRST CLASS MAIL

I hereby certify under 37 CFR §1.8(a) that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail with sufficient postage on the date indicated below and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

March 17, 2005

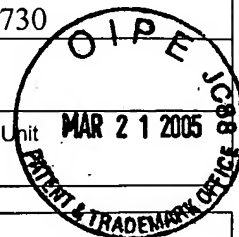
Date of Deposit

Signature

Paula T. Romeo

Typed or Printed Name of Person Signing Certificate

Substitute Form PTO-1449 (Modified)	U.S. Department of Commerce Patent and Trademark Office	Attorney's Docket No. 14225-031001	Application No. 10/733,730
<b>Information Disclosure Statement by Applicant</b> (Use several sheets if necessary)  (37 CFR §1.98(b))		Applicant Yusuke Igarashi et al.	
		Filing Date December 11, 2003	Group Art Unit 2818



### U.S. Patent Documents

Examiner Initial	Desig. ID	Document Number	Publication Date	Patentee	Class	Subclass	Filing Date If Appropriate
	AA						
	AB						
	AC						
	AD						
	AE						
	AF						
	AG						
	AH						
	AI						
	AJ						
	AK						

### Foreign Patent Documents or Published Foreign Patent Applications

Examiner Initial	Desig. ID	Document Number	Publication Date	Country or Patent Office	Class	Subclass	Translation	
							Yes	No
	AL	2002-76246	3/15/2002	Japan			X	
	AM							
	AN							
	AO							
	AP							

### Other Documents (include Author, Title, Date, and Place of Publication)

Examiner Initial	Desig. ID	Document
	AQ	
	AR	
	AS	
	AT	

Examiner Signature	Date Considered
EXAMINER: Initials citation considered. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.	